RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
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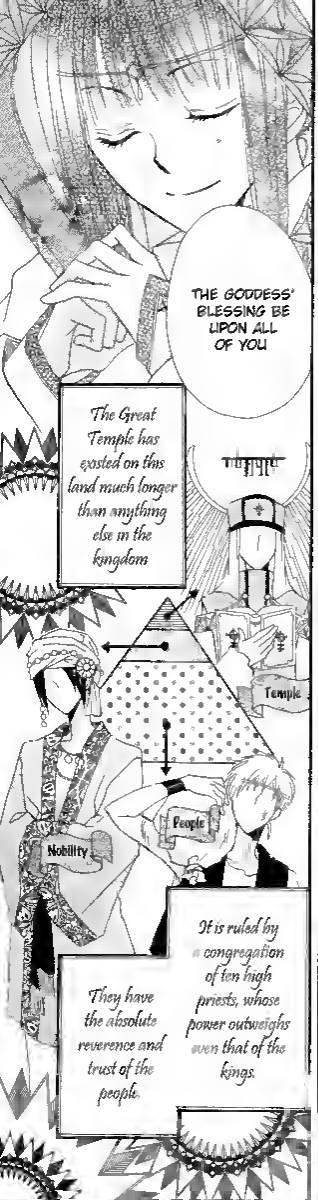
POOF Why, hello there Lacaille. Where have we been? Plotting your downfall? Baking cupcakes? Well, wouldn't you like to know?
POOF

- Sneaky Ninja Penguin Underlings

THE ILL-FATED RAVA AND THE PRIESTESS
MIRACLE ROMANCE♥
I want to know the truth behind those cold words spilling from your lips....
花冠のラーシャ
Flower Crown
LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR COMMENTS!
八島 時
YAJIMA TOKI

THEY SAY PEOPLE CALL THAT RAJA "THE FLOWER OF THE DESERT"
noisy
noisy
noisy
noisy
Wow!
SO THIS IS THE KINGDOM OF TORAN
IT'S AS LIVELY AS THE RUMORS SAY.
PEOPLE AND GOODS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD CAN BE FOUND HERE
BUT PLEASE, AKIRA-SAMA, A PRIESTESS SHOULDN'T SHOW SUCH A BEMUSED FACE


THE GODDESS' BLESSING BE UPON ALL OF YOU
The Great Temple has existed on this land much longer than anything else in the kingdom
Temple
People
Nobility
They have the absolute reverence and trust of the people.
It is ruled by a congregation of ten high priests, whose power outweighs even that of the kings.

I'm a guard, too.
I'm her guard.
Ah!
THAT CREST! YOU MUST BE FROM THE TEMPLE!
YES.
THIS IS AKIRA SAMA
ONE OF THE TEN PRIESTS OF THE GREAT NORTHERN TEMPLE

Wah!
IS SHE THE ONE WHO PASSED THE PRIESTESS TRIALS AT NINETEEN, THE YOUNGEST EVER TO HAVE DONE SO?!
PLEASE, GIVE US YOUR BLESSING!
WE'RE SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE YOU HERE!

Can't take it anymore.
GIGA?
OF COURSE, I'LL BE HAPPY TO.
A PRAYER IS SOMETHING THAT CAN BE SAID ANYWHERE, GIGA
AKIRA-SAMA, A HIGH PRIESTESS DOESN'T GIVE BLESSINGS BY THE ROADSIDE

I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHAT THE PEOPLE WILL THINK...
That's how you became the youngest priestess.
Well, IT CAN'T BE HELPED, I GUESS. YOU'VE BEEN THE TEMPLE'S BELOVED CHILD SINCE YOU WERE A BABY.
The ten priests must first excel in their strict religious training as well as the arts of war and medicine, so they are usually past the prime of their lives.
HIGH PRIESTESS, HAVE YOU COME TO SEE SHUYA-RAJA'S "MIRACLE", TOO?
Me too!
Eek!
Ooh!
GIGA MAY I KICK YOU?
YOU MAY NOT.
WHEN THEY SEE THAT THEIR PERFECT HIGH PRIESTESS IS ACTUALLY A HEADSTRONG TOMBOY!
LOOK, THERE'S ALREADY A LONG LINE OF PATIENTS FORMING!
THE RAJA OF TORAN IS A BOY OF EIGHTEEN CALLED SHUYA.
HE IS SAID TO BE ABLE TO PERFORM MIRACLES AND HEAL ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY INSTANTLY

In the temple
crack
BUT IF HIS "MIRACLES" TURNED OUT TO BE FAKE,
IT WOULD BE A HEAVY SIN BEFORE HIS PEOPLE AND THE GODDESS.
AKIRA, AS ONE OF THE TEN HIGH PRIESTS, YOU MUST ASCERTAIN IF THE RAJA'S MIRACLES ARE REAL!
But why "the flower of the desert"?
Is he a pretty boy?
I WONDERED WHY THEY WERE SO SUSPICIOUS
Natural optimism
ANYWAY, I DON'T LIKE THIS WHOLE BUSINESS AT ALL.
WHY? I MASTERED THE MARTIAL ARTS, REMEMBER?
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY.
A RAJA IS TOO DANGEROUS.
PLEASE, MAY I KICK YOU, AFTER ALL?
IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT,
I'M AFRAID YOU COULD BE TRICKED INTO DOING SOMETHING UNSPEAKABLE.
You're shortening my life
THE RAJA DOES NOT WISH TO MEET THE ESTEEMED PRIESTESS
PLEASE, LEAVE.
firm

This is my sacred duty!
AS...
AS IF I'D JUST GO AWAY LIKE THIS!
WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED, CAN IT? ANYWAY, FOR THE MOMENT...
WOW, SLAMMING THE GATES IN THE HIGH PRIESTESS'S FACE...
That was new
blank
SLAM
DUMBFOUNDED
Sneak
Illegal
I HAVE TO ASCERTAIN THE RAJA'S MIRACLES!
Entry
LET'S LOOK FOR A PLACE TO STA—
gone
wind
THAT LITTLE WEASEL OF A TOMBOY
When did she manage to...?!

MY IDOL
The conductor
NISHIMOTO TOMOMI-san
I saw her for the first time in a car commercial and she was so cool I almost fainted. I wouldn't be surprised even if she said she was actualy a prince on a white horse! I want to go see her conducting as soon as possible. It will be the first classical music concert in my life.
Doesn't look much like the original.
Just to be on the safe side. She's female, everyone! And Oscar material!
Sincerely yours,
the follower of every new lady Yajima Taiki
step
THERE AREN'T MANY PEOPLE IN THIS CASTLE...
GET OUT!
OR I'LL KILL YOU, YOU GOOD-FOR-NOTHING IDIOT!
AAAAAAH!
SEX RUSH
?!
storm
storm
storm
I can't take it anymore!
WHAT
JUST HAPPENED?!
He looked like a nice old man.
peek

DON'T TELL ME THIS IS—
DO
NG
YOU THREW OUT YET ANOTHER PRIME MINISTER...?
THAT WAS THE EIGHTEENTH, YOUR MAJESTY.
SO THAT REALLY IS SHUYA-RAJA?!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU KEEP BRINGING HIM HIS POOPS.

WHAT KIND OF SICK CHARACTER IS THIS?!
SO
Wait
It'll be an honor.
hmph
THEN EVERYONE WILL JUST HAVE TO DIE PROTECTING ME.
Fidget
Fidget
YOU EVEN TURNED AWAY THE HIGH PRIESTESS AT THE GATES...
That Temple has soldiers you know
KINGDOMS HAVE PERISHED FOR DRAWING UPON THEMSELVES THE TEMPLE'S WRATH
SFX: DONG
YOU FILTHY SNEAK..
When did he manage
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
Thud
H-
HIGH PRIESTESS?!
Why here?!
Shock

I KNOW IT'S AGAINST YOUR LAWS, BUT I LET MYSELF IN.
I AM AKIRA, ONE OF THE TEN HIGH PRIESTS.
I HAVE A SACRED DUTY TO JUDGE THE RAJA'S MIRACLES.
JUDGE
?
ARE YOU TRYING TO PATRONIZE ME?
Wah-wah-wah!
SOME GIRL FROM SOME TEMPLE?
IF THERE'S A GOD RULING THIS LAND,
DO
NG
THEN THAT GOD IS NONE OTHER THAN ME, THE ONE WHO MAKES MIRACLES HAPPEN!
HEY, YOU!
I DON'T LIKE THIS MUDDY RAG THE PRIESTESS IS WEARING
Hmph
aghast

IF YOU WANT TO SEE ANY MIRACLES, CHANGE OUT OF THAT BORING RAG FIRST
OR ELSE I'LL KICK YOU OUT
?!
WHAT IS THIS REVEALING GARMENT FOR ?
SFX FLOP
Bullying to the max
Heh
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, GO AWAY. THE EXIT IS RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
BUT
I SERVE THE TEMPLE
BUT SUCH CLOTH-ING
It...
It will reveal my belly!
frilly
BUT UNLESS I SEE A MIRACLE, MY MISSION WILL FAIL
SNAP
FIRST OF ALL..!

SHUYA-RAJA, SHE IS READY
WHEN SOMEONE IS PICKING A FIGHT WITH ME, I NEVER RUN AWAY!
Trying to be imposing
NOW!
I WANT YOU TO SHOW ME A HEALING!
BRING ME A PATIENT
IGNORE
I WANT TO KICK HIM!
BUT I HAVE TO HOLD BACK
I'LL FINALLY SEE HIS MIRACLE
COME IN!

THESE MARKS SUDDENLY APPEARED ON MY DAUGHTER'S FACE...
PLEASE, HELP HER.
NO MEDIC HAS BEEN ABLE TO CURE HER...
AS FOR MONEY, THE WHOLE FAMILY HAS GATHERED NINETY-EIGHT GOLD PIECES...
ALL NOTICES SAY THAT THE FEE IS ONE HUNDRED GOLD PIECES.
NEXT!
BUT SHE CAN'T EVEN GET MARRIED LIKE THIS!
Waaah!
W-WAIT A MOMENT...
ISN'T HE TREATING EVERYONE WHO ASKS?!
Just for two pieces less.
I REFUSE!
GET LOST!
NOT ENOUGH!
Go to a doctor!
angry
SFX: BANG
WAIT A MINUTE!
STOP RIGHT THERE!

AND ONE HUNDRED GOLD PIECES IS A LOT OF MONEY ..
I'LL BE GRACIOUS AND GIVE YOU THREE CHOICES
ONE, SHUT UP AND KEEP WATCHING TWO, SHUT UP AND GO AWAY OR THREE...
?!
HOW COULD YOU THROW OUT LITTLE CHILDREN AND OLD PEOPLE?!
THEY CAME BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN YOU!
DRAG
DRAG
Hold on... almost there
What kind of thing is that to say!
DIE RIGHT NOW.
NEXT PATIENT!
PERSONALLY, I RECOMMEND THE LAST OPTION
SFX LOOM
PLEASE, RAJA, HELP HIM!
THE CITY DOCTOR GIVES HIM NOT MORE THAN TWO DAYS LEFT TO LIVE
NO ANTIDOTE WORKS.
HE WAS BITTEN BY A VIPER IN THE SANRI WASTELANDS THREE DAYS AGO

What?!
SHOCK
INSTANT
INTEREST
ALL RIGHT, BRING HIM HERE
HERE ARE THE ONE HUNDRED GOLDEN PIECES
KA-CHING
A GUY LIKE THAT COULD NOT POSSIBLY CAUSE A MIRACLE!
How can he!
SO HE'S ONLY AFTER THE MONEY!
HE'S NOT HUMAN!
flip off
HE HAS SOMETHING ON HIS HAND...?
REALM
FLOATING..
pop

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, RAJA!
flap
Hmph
THIS IS IT FOR TODAY
IT'S OVER
WHAT...
speechless
WAS THAT...?
THAT WAS THE MIRACLE.
WHEN TOUCHED BY THE FLOWER CREATED BY THE RAJA, ANY ILLNESS CAN BE CURED.
...?
AH...
WHAT HAPPENED TO ME...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
AMAZING!

You mean...
the HAREM?!
WHERE'S THE RAJA'S ROOM?!
AFTER HE HAS PERFORMED A HEALING, HE COOPS UP IN THE INNER PALACE NOBODY IS PERMITTED TO SEE HIM
INNER PALACE?!
Sigh
NO, THE RAJA THREW OUT ALL THE CONCUBINES TEN YEARS AGO, SO IT'S EMPTY NOW.
SQUEEZE
IF THE MIRACLE IS REAL....
WE MUST BEAT THAT BAD CHARACTER OUT OF HIM,
AND MAKE HIM HELP AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE!
Sob
AKIRA-SAMA! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!
"AFTER YOU HAVE WITNESSED A MIRACLE, RETURN TO THE TEMPLE."
I CAN'T JUST STEP DOWN LIKE THIS.
Death!
BUT A PERSON WHO SNUCK IN THERE ONCE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH, SO NOBODY DARES TO GO THERE
Some say he counts his money there.

GOOD FOR YOU. LET'S HEAD BACK NOW.
Then we're done here.
WHAT?!
It's not like that!
You worried us. You should have warned us first.
GIGA! THE MIRACLE IS REAL! I SAW IT!
DID YOU SWITCH JOBS AND BECOME A DANCING GIRL?
AND WHAT'S WITH THE OUTFIT?
HE'S A MONEY-MONGER AND INHUMANELY CRUEL.
News of this has not reached the Temple.
AND HE THROWS AWAY OR SENTENCES TO DEATH THOSE HE DOESN'T LIKE
SHUYA-RAJA TAKES FOR HIMSELF ALL THE FEES FOR HEALING PEOPLE.
HOW CAN ANY-ONE...
BE SUCH A VILLAIN?
BUT HE JUST USES THEM AND DOESN'T GET INVOLVED IN ANYTHING.
BECAUSE OF THE RAJA'S MIRACLES, PEOPLE FLOCKED TO THE KINGDOM OF TORAN AND MADE IT RICH.

Headstrong Positive thinker mode ON
Those eyes.
Put this on
Here.
I KNOW I CAN CHANGE HIM!
LET ME GO JUST ONCE MORE!
"NOBODY IS PERMITTED TO SEE HIM FOR THE REST OF THE DAY."
WHICH MEANS
THANK YOU, GIGA!
EVEN IF I TRIED TO STOP YOU, YOU'D DRUG me AND STILL GO, I KNOW...
Speaking from experience.
Well, you know martial arts... Do what you want...
PFFT
DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT "NEGLIGEE" MEANS?
What are you going to do to him?
I HAVE A CHANCE TO CATCH HIM IN A "NEGLIGEE"!
Let's go!

SILENCE
THE WHOLE INNER PALACE REALLY IS EMPTY...
Maybe the guards left her in this time.
Wah, heck just the kind of person for it!
TORTURE?!
WHAT...?
A MOAN..?!
...N...
WHO'S...
THERE?!
Lift
bang
Gah!
EH...

THE
TEMPLE GIRL
DROP
CATCH
RAJA?!
A FEVER.. HE'S BURNING UP...!
SHUYA-RAJA... WHAT'S THAT?!

THORNS ...?
A PLANT ...?
!
DO THEY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE FLOWERS I SAW DURING THE MIRACLE ...?
TH
UD
WHAT ARE THESE MARKS? THEY LOOK LIKE THORNS ...!
clench
ONE HUNDRED GOLD PIECES ..
IS TOO CHEAP
"THE COST OF THE MIRACLE ."
HOW COULD YOU EVEN THINK ANYONE COULD BEAR THIS WITHOUT SOME REWARD?
WHAT AN INTELLIGENT PRIESTESS WE HAVE HERE..

"MONEY-MONGER AND CRUEL."
IS THAT WHY HE WANTS TO RECEIVE A LOT OF MONEY FOR ONE GO?
Still not right
HOW CAN YOU BE SO HEARTLESS
WHEN YOU GO TO SUCH LENGTHS TO HEAL PEOPLE...?
WHY...
DOES THIS RAJA HAVE THE POWER TO CAUSE MIRACLES...?
IS THIS THE REASON FOR THE HUNDRED GOLD PIECES...?
HE'S FINALLY ASLEEP..
The thorns disappeared.
snore
IF THAT'S HOW THINGS ARE, HE CAN'T HEAL MANY PEOPLE WITHOUT REST

SHORE
OPEN
SHORE

KICK
STAY AWAY FROM ME, FILTHY RAGS
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!
How dare you kick a girl!
LET ME STAY A LITTLE LONGER!
YOU SAW A MIRACLE. YOU HAVE NO MORE BUSINESS HERE.
WHAT I WANT TO SEE IS...
I don't have time to execute priestesses.
Pull
GET OUT OF HERE.
AND IF YOU TELL ANYONE WHAT HAPPENED HERE, I'LL FEED YOUR EYEBALLS TO THE BIRDS
on
Wah!
WAIT!
IN THAT CASE...
CHANGE OUT OF THAT BORING RAG!
startle
IS YOU.
CUT IT OUT ALREADY!!

This is probably worth fifty gold pieces or so
BUT AS A HIGH PRIESTESS, I CAN'T LEAVE A "MONEY-MONGERING TYRANT" ALONE
What I want to know most of all
IS IF THERE'S MORE TO HIM THAN HIS COLD-HEARTEDNESS
Shiva-raja, the same day
Not enough!
Go away!
The Nineteenth Prime Minister
Skin-colored clothes.
AND SO.
HE'S TRYING TO CHASE ME AWAY, I KNOW IT
My hips are showing, my hips!
How persistent
WHAT, ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?
I DON'T THINK THIS IS A NICE WAY TO TALK TO PEOPLE...
Positive thinking limit reached
NO REDEEMING FEATURES!

tura
I'M SO ANGRY!
ALL RIGHT THEN. I'LL GO GET CHANGED
YOU TOLD ME TO DRESS LIKE THIS!
FURY
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT MORALS FROM A PRIESTESS DRESSED LIKE THAT
Give me a break
B
ING
SFX: THUNDER THUNDER
ALL RIGHT THEN.
I'LL JUST CUT OFF MY HAIR.
tangled!!
even more
I CAN'T UNTANGLE IT...
HIS STARE IS DRILLING A HOLE IN MY SKULL.
ゴゴゴゴ
WHAT THE...
THIS NECKLACE IS WORTH FIVE HUNDRED GOLD PIECES...
I'LL UNTANGLE IT! I WILL!
Please, let me untangle it!

YANK
DO YOU HAVE A BLADE ON YOU
Too bad. It was my only luxury.
SN
AP
I CAN'T HAVE YOUR HAIR LITTERING THE INNER PALACE.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HIM

SFX: BANG
THE RAJA IS IN THERE!
THUD
FEEL THE WRATH OF THE TEMPLE!
WHAT IS TRULY IN HIS HEART?
WHAT?
THERE'S SOME SORT OF COMMOTION OUTSIDE...?
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
Ah!
THAT'S HER! THE HIGH PRIESTESS!
What's with the outside?
Yank
YOU COME, TOO!
WHAT?!
BRING THE GODDESS' PUNISHMENT DOWN ON THE RAJA!

SFX: WAAAAAAAAH
WHAT?!
YOUR PUNISHMENT, HIGH PRIESTESS!
HE LET MY DAUGHTER DIE! HE'S A DEVIL WHO DOESN'T CARE FOR PEOPLE'S BLOOD OR TEARS!
THE RUMORS OF HIS MIRACLES MUST BE ALL LIES!
WAAAH!
GIGI
Great outfit, again.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
THE ADVENT OF A HIGH PRIESTESS IGNITED THE INDIGNATION OF ALL THE PATIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN REFUSED TREATMENT.
BUT THAT'S...
PULL
IT'S NO USE TRYING TO TALK TO THIS CROWD
EVERYONE! LISTEN, THE MIRACLE IS REAL...
YOU SHUT UP!
GREAT ENTERTAINMENT YOU'VE BROUGHT, LITTLE PRIESTESS.
WAAAH!
It's like pouring oil into the flames.
menace

HOW COULD I HAVE STARTED ALL THIS?!
EVERYONE, WAIT! LET THE RAJA SPEAK TO YOU...!
I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TO THEM
IF THEY WANTED A MIRACLE FROM THE BOTTOM OF THEIR HEARTS, THEY SHOULD HAVE GATHERED THE MONEY AS IF THEY WERE ABOUT TO DIE. INSTEAD, THESE WORMS ARE HERE JUST TO CLING AND GROVEL FOR HELP
THEY ARE NOT WORTHY TO BE IN MY PALACE.
KILL THEM ALL.
GASP
IF THEY WANT IT FROM THE BOTTOM OF THEIR HEARTS ..?
Wah!
YOU BAS-TARD!
WHO'D LISTEN TO SOME LITTLE GIRL!
KILL THEM!
BANG

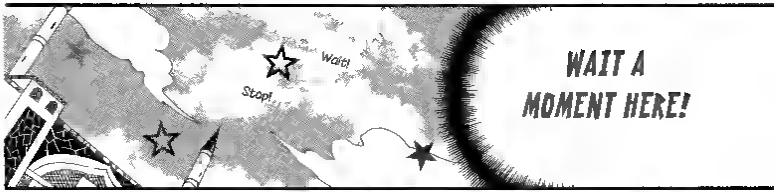
SFX: WAAAAAH
THE SOLDIERS CAN'T HOLD THEM BACK ANYMORE!
thud
IT'S PAY-BACK!!
SHOCK
YOU DEVIL!

SFX: BANG
AKIRA-
SAMA!

I FINALLY UNDERSTAND...
squeeze
DRIP
IF THE HEART DOESN'T MOVE, NEITHER DOES THE BODY.
THUS, ACTIONS SHOW WHERE THE HEART LIES.
THE CONDITION FOR THE ONE HUNDRED GOLD PIECES IS JUST A TEST.
TO THE RAJA, IT'S A WAY TO JUDGE THE STRENGTH OF THEIR WISHES
STEMS FROM HIS PAIN, STUBBORNNESS, AND STRENGTH
IN THE HEART OF THE RAJA, THERE IS A WILL TO CURE EVERY PERSON WHO TRULY NEEDS IT.
A HEART LIKE THAT IS WHAT I CALL A MIRACLE
I'M SURE THAT THE MIRACLE...

SHUYA-RAJA.
?!
A MIRA-CLE..
YOU ALL HEARD HER.

APPLAUSE
WAIT A...
Not again.
WITH THIS, THE TEMPLE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZES MY POWER TO PERFORM MIRACLES!
SO REST ASSURED, SAVE UP YOUR MONEY AND COME AGAIN!


Wait!
Stop!
WAIT A MOMENT HERE!

Whoa!
HOW'S YOUR BODY?
FORGET ABOUT THAT.
I could have lost my hands
AH!
BUT... I'M GRATEFUL THAT YOU HEALED ME, ANYWAY.
YOU PERFORMED THAT HEALING IN FRONT OF EVERYONE JUST TO USE MY AUTHORITY AS A PRIESTESS!

UNTIL YOU PAY ME ONE HUNDRED GOLD PIECES, I WON'T LET YOU SET FOOT OUTSIDE OF TORAN.
WHAT?
Did I just hear that correctly?
AKIRA
I WON'T EVEN CHARGE INTEREST.
AND START SAVING MONEY.
WHA
Or will you go for an installment plan?
AREN'T YOU GLAD?
INSTEAD OF THE GODDESS, IT'LL BE MUCH MORE FUN WORSHIPPING ME,
SEEING THAT BOTH SHE AND I ARE GODS
SMILE
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
T-T-T-T-THAT BAD SHUIYA-RAJA WAS
FACE LIKE THE END OF THE WORLD
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELVES, MEMBERS OF THE NOBILITY?
SO.
MY, MY, THE HIGH PRIESTESS DOESN'T HAVE A SHRED OF DIGNITY.
I can't go back either?
Ah, does this mean...
Argh!
I must cut the guards' pay.
YOU ARE NOT A GOD!

IN THE PALACE OF THIS KINGDOM OF SAND...
HM... THAT'S NOT ENTIRELY IMPOSSIBLE...
Heaven will punish us! There'll be a cata-clysm!
HE'S A BAD MAN WHO DOESN'T HEAL PEOPLE UNLESS HE SEES THE ONE HUNDRED GOLD PIECES FIRST!
I'M SURE THAT YOU'LL BE A SIGHT TO SEE, BOWING PROSTRATE BEFORE ME.
HE HE HE
I'LL NEVER...
EEK!
I only bow before the Goddess!
EVER DO IT!
A FLOWER WILL BLOSSOM VERY SOON. WILL IT BE THE FLOWER OF LOVE?
END